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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

NOTE.—The name of the acting assistant surgeon appointed at Progreso, Mex., for duty in the office of the United States consul was erroneously stated as Thompson in Public Health Reports of April 24, 1903. The officer appointed is Dr. J. F. Harrison.

Amendments to regulations of Louisiana State board of health governing disinfection at Habana and Cuban ports, adopted April 15, 1903.

The Galveston regulations governing disinfection at Habana and other Cuban ports are hereby reconsidered and rescinded and the following substituted:

1. Pyrethrum powder shall be burned in the living quarters at Habana immediately before the departure of the vessel.
2. Baggage of passengers shall be sealed and signed in Habana by joint medical inspector, and each passenger to have a certificate signed by the inspector.
3. Certificate to show temperature at time of inspection, hour to be noted.
4. Thorough disinfection of living quarters and baggage (and holds when no perishable cargo) upon arrival at quarantine stations.
5. Noninfected vessels from Cuban ports other than Habana (so long as reported free of yellow fever) shall be given pratique after thorough disinfection at quarantine station.

Owners of baggage from Florida ports and from Jacksonville (Fla.) coming to Louisiana shall have to satisfy the inspector of the Louisiana State board of health that they do not come from Cuba, or their baggage shall be held at the Louisiana line or stations for inspection and disinfection.

Quarantine proclamation, State of South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., *April 15, 1903.*

The quarantine regulations of this State will be rigidly enforced from Friday, May 1, at sunrise, and continue until Saturday, October 31, at sunset, at the several ports of this State. Section 948, general statutes of South Carolina:

That for the certain prevention of the introduction of disease into the several ports of this State, every vessel arriving from a foreign